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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office action mailed January 28, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections for the reasons discussed below are respectfully requested.

Applicant submits this response with the belief that no fees are due. If Applicant is in error, please charge any fees to Deposit Account 13-3725.